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HORRIBLE WRECK

THE H. & T. C. THREE MILES NORTH OF M'KINNEY AT EAST FORK BRIDGE SATURDAY AT 9:30 P. M.

COACHES IN THE DITCH

nd 35 p rsons out of 65 Hurt But no One Dead. For One Hundred Yards the Track Riddied and a Mass of Debris

The north bound No. 1 passenger train on the H. & T. C. in charge of Conductor Akin, Engineer Teachworth, Fireman Martin, Brakeman Shirley and the porter, John Smith, with Ed Bowen in charge of the baggage, A, P. Robendeau and S. R. Newsbaum in charge of the mail and Mr. Haley in charge of the express car, due here at 7:50 p. m. arrived Saturday night apparently in good shape but about an hour and one-half late. A number of persons boarded her here which increased the number of passengers according to conductor Akin's statement to sixty-five with which she pulled out only to reach the trestle work of the East Fork bridge about three miles north of this city when the entire train with the exception of the engine and baggage car was jumped with its burden of human [illegible] from the trestle to the ground twelve or fifteen feet below, smashing and shattering coaches and track into a conglomerate mass of wreck and ruin that beggars description. All the coaches, with the exception of the mail and express coach which struck the stone tiers of the bridge and fell to left and wes side of the track, fell to the right and east side of the track, some lying on their sides while the chair car which was the last, and in which were fourteen passengers, was turned completely upside down and thrown into a deep ravine. How the people in this car, or any other car for that matter, escaped with their lives is almost a miracle, and to say the least astonishing mystery. All day yesterday great crowds of people from the surrounding country and this city visited the ugly scene and the expression, "Its the worst I ever saw," was heard on every side.

LIST OF WOUNDED.

James R. Martin, of Denison, hurt about the head and limbs.

Will G. Armstrong, of Sherman, severe bruises.

Miss Lillie Wolford, of Anna, lightly hurt.

C. Turner, of Sherman, badly bruised about the head.

Jno. R. Rosboro, of Sherman.

Daysie Swartz, of Hempstead, slightly injured.

Mary Morrison, of Hempstead, bruised about face.

T. R. Sampson, Prof. of Austin College at Sherman, slightly bruised about head.

Sam Lazarus, of Sherman, slightly injured.

J. C. Langly, of Dallas, injured.

J. A. Gulick, of Dallas, slight injuries.

[illegible] Schewark, wife and two children, of Anna, injuries not known but thought to be slight.

H. R. Akin, conductor, finger broken and otherwise bruised.

Miss Grace Lee, of Corsicana, and Miss Mary Boyd, of Sherman, slightly injured.

Mrs. Frank Sheeks, of Sherman, bruised about the face.

[illegible] Sheeks, of Sherman, bruised about the face.

[illegible] Bowley, of Dallas, badly injured.

Mr. Gi[illegible] and body.

Mrs. C. H. Steel and daughter, of Denison, slightly injured.

A. S. Vankirk, of Bonham, badly injured.

D. D. Swindle, of Sherman, slightly injured.

T. E. Moody and wife, of Galveston, former badly bruised, latter unhurt.

Fred Galbreath, of Milford, injuries not known.

Hamp Wysong, of Melissa, cut across forehead and other injuries.

W. M. Shirley, of Melissa, surveyor of Collin county, severe internal injuries.

Mack Shirley, brakeman, slightly bruised about the face and left arm hurt.

R. T. Lerondale, of Sherman, severely injured.

Frank and Cora Cox, of Anna, injured severely.

Mrs. Greer, of Ennis, injured slightly.

Tom Vaughan, of Melissa, very badly injured, worst hurt man in the wreck.

As soon as the news reached this city medical aid other help was dispatched immediately for the scene and all was done that could be done to comfort the suffering, with the exception of three or four whose homes were at Melissa, to which place they were conveyed. They were all brought to this city where they were tenderly cared for. Those who were hurt least and were able to travel left on early trains yesterday morning for their respective homes, while the people of this city are ministering to the wants of the unfortunate here. The news that our friends and fellow townsmen, Mort Shirley, county surveyor, and Hamp Wysong, with J. P. Dowell hardware firm, were in the wreck and both severely injured spread a still sadder gloom over our city yesterday. The above named gentlemen are well known throughout this county and are esteemed by every one, who will hear of their misfortune with sad and regretful hearts. Their homes were at Melissa and they usually went home on this train every Saturday night.

A lady whose name we did not learn deserves a place among the list of heroines. When the car had completed its evolutions and she found herself she clasped her two children under her arms, wrapped her cloak about her hand and thrust it through the glass window and then dropped her babies out, after which she turned and smothered out the lamp which was ablaze, and soon would have had the car in flames. After she did this she crawled through the window, moved her children to one side and began to assist the wounded.

A unique feature of the wreck was the fact that there were nine babies aboard and not one received a scratch.

A funny feature of all this sad spectacle was an old negro woman who was found in one of the wrecked cars placidly keeping her seat as best she could, when she was asked to come out she replied: "No boss, I'se paid fer my ticket and I'm gwine ter ride on to de nofe."

All in all it was the worst spectacle of wreck and ruin the human mind could imagine. The wreck will be cleared away for travel by tomorrow as a large crew is at work.

A Pleasant Time.

The beautiful and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen was a scene of much joy and mirth on last evening. It was the occasion of an entertainment given in honor of Miss Amye Farrell of Plano, who is a guest of Miss Fannye Allen the charming hostess of the evening. Cards, music and dancing were the features of the hour, and everyone seemed to be enwrapturd with the beauty and delight of the scene. Charming refreshments were served at a suitable hour, and when the gay crowd was conducted to the spacious and gorgeously decorated dining room a scene of bewitching beauty and devouring loveliness presented itself. The table which was groaning under its delicious weight of delicasies and good thing presented a perfect bower of artistic taste and bewitching beauty that would tempt the appetite of the gods, and at which the most dainty eppicure would bow in admiring reverence. After the feast the other features of the evening were again taken up and the pleasant hours flew, and the happy guests, guided by Miss Allen's generous perceptiveness, royal hospitality, genial and tender attentions, were led into the elysian fields of fairy land where joy and sunshine, peace and love blossom into radiant myrth and estacy, where sorrow and sadness is forgotten and the splendor of genuine delight reigns supreme, goddess of the hour. 'Twas fast growing into the morning hours ere the merry guests began taking their departure, loath to leave a scene of so much beauty and delight, heartily voting Miss Allen their sincerest thanks for the generous hospitalities so lavishly bestowed.

Miss Cecil Wolford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooke.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular convocation of Haggai Chap. No. 53 R. A. M. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst Companion J. P. Dowell, in the noonday of his life, and it is just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we are sensible that his loss is visited upon us through the agency of an allwise and good Providence to whose will our own should bow in humble submission, we can but deplore the untimely taking away of one whose life was that of a true man and true Mason.

Resolved, That in the death of Companion J. P. Dowell, this Chapter laments the loss of a member who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and sympathy to the needy and distressed and whose conduct and *habits were an exemplification* of the great lessons of the order; the community has lost a citizen who was faithful in every walk of life, for whom no person having had aught but the highest regard and kindest feeling; the family a father and husband who was loving, true and devoted, and whose upright and noble life is a standard for emulation.

Resolved, That Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M., as a chapter and as individual members, deeply feel and deplore his demise, and extend our earnest and heartfelt sympathy to the wife and children, and to his brothers in their great and irreparable bereavment.

Resolved, That as an outward evidence of respect to the memory of the deceased, our Altar be draped in mourning, and

Resolved, That the secretary of the chapter be instructed to present the family a copy of these resolutions, and that a page be set aside in the records of the Chapter whereon the same shall be spread.

W. L. BOYD,
W. M. ABERNATHY,
H. A. MCDONALD,
C. H. WYSONG,
Committee.

New Years Dining.

In compliment to the Misses Ethel Fitzgerald and Fannie Lang of Dallas, guests of Miss Kathryne Morten, they were given a New Years dining at Mrs. E. W. Morten's Jr. Never was her little gem of a home fairer. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was "a thing of beauty" with its inch damask covering, and dainty bits of lace. The holly wreaths and mistletoe made charming decorations, and the hostess was her brilliant self. The dinner would have done credit to a thousand dollar chef. The day was all that could have been desired, only the slight illness of the sweet daughter, Blanche, cast a light shadow over the happy party. The day has passed and the fortunate guests cherish the memory of it as they would some favorite flower. That in after years when memory's book is opened the day will glide back like the fragrance of a withered rose.

A GUEST.

W. C. Jones, while attending court at Farmersville on Friday last met with a serious accident. While in the hardware store of Neathery & Bumpass he stepped into an open trap-door and fell several feet striking his left side and his right knee against some solid timber in the foundation of the building from which he received severe injuries, fracturing two ribs and disabling his knee so that he can not walk or stand upon his right leg.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY.

Dr. Mathers of Rock Hill is in the city.

Mrs. B. Whisenant of Allen is shopping in the city.

Bryson Scott and Claud Stone left today for Farmersville.

Walter Downs of Vineland has gone to Claude, Tex., on a prospecting tour.

Barney B. Morton went to Van Alstyne last evening and returned this morning.

Misses Bessie Cole and Abbie Turner left this morning to visit friends at Anna.

Prof. J. H. Bright and family of Whitewright are visiting relatives in McKinney.

Miss Agnes McKinney entertained a number of her friends at an elegant dining today.

Ex-Sheriff W. S. Coffey returned last evening from a business trip to Kaufman.

Miss Evlyne Morton left today to visit friends and relatives in Van Alstyne and Sherman.

Dr. Douglass Moore and Ed Brown of Van Alstyne were in the city last evening on business.

Miss Lena Love who has been quite ill for several days we are glad to learn is rapidly convalescing.

Emil Schneir, formerly with M. Aron & Co., now of Fort Worth, is visiting his old friends in McKinney.

Ex. Sheriff J. L. Moulden of Murphy, father of our genial county clerk is in the city today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newton on the evening of the 28th a fine girl. Mother and babe doing well.

Prof. Warren of Weston, who has been on a business trip to Dallas, Waco and other Texas cities, returned here today.

Mr. Tom H. Jones and family of Walnut Grove will move to Denton tomorrow, where they will make their future home.

Robt. Bowen of near Parvin, Denton Co., sustained a severely sprained ankle this morning while trying to ride a young horse.

Quite a number of our young people attended a ball last evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Graves, two miles northwest of the city. The home was elegantly decorated, good music was furnished, and all report a pleasant evening.

Sam Berry and wife of Dallas after visiting relatives here left for Plano yesterday to visit relatives and friends there.

Mesdames Alex Rhea, of Dallas; J. G. Anthony of Plano, and R. G. Love are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson.

Charlie Willis and wife who formerly lived in McKinney and who were counected in the Kentucky hotel business here visited in this county during the holidays. He now lives near Fort Sill, I.T. His mother and brother Bob Willis, are in the hotel business at Anna Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayes, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home in Celina today.

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention The Democrat, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

FRIDAY.

T. E. Lewis of Weston is in the city.

Eld. Morris of Lewisville is here today.

J. A. Smith of Vineland is in the city today.

John Ashby of Lucas is in the city on business today.

Mrs. Dr. Rutledge of Melissa is shopping in the city today.

J. A. Moreland of Altoga was in the city today on business.

J. L. Davis of Foncine was a pleasant caller at our office today.

John Eden of Weston remembered us with a call while in the city.

Dr. Provine returned last night from a short visit to his old home in Mississippi.

Attorney J. S. Lawrence returned today from a trip to Weston on legal business.

W. R. Gumm and little daughter, Tae, of Dallas, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Estes yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Phelps returned home last evening after a several days' visit to relatives in the country.

Wm. Smith of Fayetteville Ark. a brother of Mack Smith is visiting relatives and prospecting in this county.

Masters Gibson and Roy Caldwell are entertaining a few of their little friends at a turkey dinner today.

E. W. Hickman of Princeton was in to see us. He will move to Farmersville soon.

A number of the members of Lydia Encampment No. 33, I. O. O. F., will go to Van Alstyne this evening to confer the Patriarchal degree on a few candidates.

Mr. Charlie Love and Miss Kate Essex were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Fairfield. There were a number of the friends of the contracting parties present and they were showered with hearty congratulations.

Rev. Galbreath who has been pastor of the Episcopal church for some time left today with his family for Colorado City where he has accepted the pastorate of the church. The esteem and best wishes of our people accompany them.

Mit Broard a prominent citizen of Murphy drove a two horse buggy to our city yesterday afternoon and soon after his arrival one of the horses died and the other is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massey entertained a number of the young people at their hospitable home last evening. Games, music and social chat were the features of the evening.

Miss Agnes McKinney entertained several of her friends at dinner yesterday. An elegant repast was served and all the favored guests enjoyed the occasion immensely. Those present were: Misses Sallie Dowell, Annie Belle McWilliams, Ula and Donna Abernathy, Mary Coleman, Lillie White and Norma Pardue.

Yesterday at noon Mr. Lee Mayhew's home, about two miles from McKinney, usually known as the Dr. Feland home, was totall destroyed by fire. The occupants were at dinner when the fire was discovered and it was then too far gone to be extinguished it. The home is a total loss as there was no insurance.

At a meeting of Jr. O. U. A. M. last evening the following officers were elected for the first 6 months of the incoming year: W. M. Shirley C, O. E. Smith V. C., W. H. Hamilton R. S., C. R. Ball A. R. S., R. L. Worsham Cond., S. A. Anderson Warden, O. H. Brooks I. S., Jno. W. Moore O. S., L. L. Mitchell Chap.

SATURDAY.

Mrs. George Murphy of Sherman is visiting in the city.

Capt. Jim Rhea left for his company at San Antonio today.

Mrs. P. H. Rudolph and Miss Lottie Eubank went to Ft. Worth today to visit friends.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson who has been visiting relatives and friends at Sherman returned home last evening.

J. W. Reed, formerly with W. S. Knight here, now of the same firm at Denison, is shaking hands with friends here today.

Miss Lillie Wolford who has been the guest of Miss Alwilda Coffey during the holidays returned to her home at Anna today.

Miss Mary Edmonson who has been teaching at Upper Rowlet returned today from Sherman where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Leva Henry and daughter, who have been visiting the family of Capt. E. R. Stiff, returned to their home at Joplin, Mo., this morning.

R. J. Andrews, formerly of this city but now of Brownwood, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Aron will leave tomorrow for New York, after spending the holidays very pleasantly here with their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morten gave a family dining yesterday complimentary to the Misses Fannie Lang and Ethel Fitzgerald of Dallas, who are spending the holidays with their daughter, Miss Kathryne. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was prettily decorated with winter blossoms. The guests were: Col. Taylor of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morten Jr. The day was made more delightful by the rendering of some excellent readings, vocal and instrumental music. Col. Taylor quite charmed the party with the reading of his own composition, the "Alamo."

MONDAY.

Editor Ridout is in the city.

Miss Pearl Thornton is visiting in Greenville.

Miss Mattie Cole of Grapevine is visiting here.

Morris Feuchtwanger went to Dallas yesterday.

Miss Ollie Plemmons returned to her school at Melissa today.

Jim Thomas has accepted a position with Bush's book store.

Quite a number of changes among the business firms are being inaugurated today.

Most everybody in the city visited the wreck yesterday.

Miss Linnie Brooks is visiting Mrs. J. Frank Smith at Princeton.

L. A. Daffan, Division Supt. of the H. & T. C., of Ennis is here today.

Miss Beatrice Balfour of Sherman is the guest of Miss Alice Wynn.

Henry Warden can be found henceforth with the firm of L. I. Dreeben.

Dr. I. N. Suttle of Corsicana, brother of W. P. Suttle, is here on professional business.

Miss Mary McDonald returned from Gainesville this afternoon, where she has been visiting.

Misses Elmore and Wilson returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit to friends at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Aron left for New York yesterday, after pleasantly spending the holidays with friends here.

Miss Annie Dowell returned to school at Dallas today, after spending the holidays pleasantly with home folks.

Misses Sadie and Alice Kirkpatrick returned to school at Austin today, after spending the holidays at home.

W. S. Knight, the south side dry goods man, returned today from a business trip to his stores in Denison and Gainesville.

Atty. Elisha Reeves left yesterday for Paris on business.

Prof. Claude White, who has been visiting friends and relatives here during holidays, returned home to Oak Cliff today.

Mr. Lee of Corsicana, father of Miss Lee who was hurt in the wreck Saturday night, arrived here today with their family physician Dr. Suttle.

Dick Burrage of Greenville, formerly of this city, has returned here and accepted a position with the Collin County Milling Company as book-keeper.

Mr. H. E. G. Furr left today for Princeton to do some masonary work and upon his return he told a reporter he intended to submit some special prices on flag stone walks, so look out now and get ready to have a good and substantial sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings and family left yesterday for their old home at Hillsboro where they will reside permanently. Though not having lived in McKinney long, they left many friends who regret their departure but wish them success.

Mexican Ambassador Dies.

Washington, Dec. 30,—Matias Romero, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy at 4:10 this morning.

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Anniversary Service.

Yesterday was the sacred anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. E. E. King of the First Baptist church and the services were appropriate to the occasion. After an interesting musical program, Dr. W. T. Moore, the church clerk, read the roll of members and a large number answered "present" to their names. One hundred and six have been received into the fellowship of the church, two have died, one has been excluded and forty-one have been dismissed by letter, leaving a net gain of sixty-two in the two years. Mr. T. J. Cloyd, the church treasurer made a report of the finances of the church. For all purposes the church has contributed during the year $4,500. The pastor preached an anniversary sermon from Isa. 63:7, "I will mention the loving kindnesses of the Lord." The sermon was well received. At night there was another good congregation to hear the pastor preach a New Year's sermon, at the close of which one new member was received, and the church celebrated the Lord's supper.

The Dancing Party Friday Night.

Society anticipated, but its rosiest anticipations paled before charming reality. The past week has been a gala time for the young people of McKinney and among the most enjoyable and brilliant affairs was the the dancing party given by Miss Margie Lovejoy at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy. Miss Lovejoy, charmingly gowned in white silk gauze over silk, was assisted in receiving by her mother, whose cordial greeting and well known hospitality needs no comment. Each room of the entire house was a complete picture within itself. Every detail of the entertainment was marked by beauty, guided by taste. The floral decorations were remarkable for the designs in which they were presented. The dining room was a perfect study in green and white, and the dainty viands served carried out the color scheme and were indeed delicious. There was a large attendance and from eight until a late hour the young folks danced to the beguileing strains of the piano.

"Its ho, the holly berries
The slippers light some tread,
The pretty lassies tripping
With dance and laughter wed;
A health to you and yours sir,
A health to me and mine,
And may the goodly sun of health
Forever on us shine.
Oh, hearts they will be young sir,
And happy eyes will glow;
And love will find
His kith and kind
Under the mistletoe."

A Change.

J. B. Jennings who has been running the City Hotel for several months past today sold out the business to B. H. Enlow of Howe, who will assume charge at once. Mr. Enlow comes well recommended as a first-class hotel man who understands the details of business and will doubtless make a success of it. While we wish Mr. and Mrs. Enlow unbounded success and bid them hearty welcome, it is with deep regrets that the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, and especially their boarders see them give up the business. In the course of a few days they will leave for their old home at Hillsboro, where they will reside permanently. They have made many friends in McKinney who will regret to see them leave, yet wish them unbounded success.

Court Directory.

District.

District Court meets sixth Monday after the first Monday in February and September.

Judge ..... J. E. Dillard.
Clerk ..... E. R. Hall.

County.

County Court meets 3rd Monday in February, 3rd Monday in May, 4th Monday in July, 2nd Monday in September and December.

Judge ..... J. H. Faulkner.
Attorney ..... Wallace Hughston.
Clerk ..... J. P. Moulden.
Sheriff ..... J. W. Pafford.
Treasurer ..... J. C Saunders.
Tax Collector ..... Yancy Powell.
Assessor ..... F. E. P. Shrader.
Supt. of Schools ..... W. M. Erwin.
Surveyor ..... W. M. Shirley.

Commissioners.

Commissioners Court meets the 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

Precinct No. 1 ..... S. H. Fox.
Precinct No. 2 ..... J. T. Howard.
Precinct No. 3 ..... S. O. Scott.
Precinct No. 4 ..... H. R. Chaddick.

Justice Court.

PRECINCT 1.

Justice of the Peace ..... W. S. Terrell.
Constable ..... Harry McDonald.

City Officers.

Mayor ..... J. M. Pearson.
Recorder ..... E. H. Bowlby.
Secretary ..... R. F. Dowell.
Treasurer ..... W. H. Sims.
Assessor and Collector ..... R. B. Davis.
Marshal ..... Sam Burks.

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THE DEMOCRAT

THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1899.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who wil not lie."

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.
—James Russell Lowell.

Our Greeting.

THE DEMOCRAT with this, its first issue in the closing year of the present century, desires to express to its patrons its sincere gratitude for their kindness in establishing and sustaining it during the last fifteen years of its existence. The present management, especially, desires to say that at no time has an editorial expression, touching any subject, political, religious or otherwise, gone to print in its columns with a view of injuring any one personally or to even produce an unpleasant feeling. Our constant aim has been to serve the public fairly and honestly. If other results have occurred it is certainly a source of regret to us and, though humiliating, is chargeable to our ignorance.

With the Nineteenth Century fast receding we feel that greater responsibilities are accumulating—the public mind being disturbed by new and momentous questions and that it becomes us to pledge again, most solemnly, our service to DUTY. We must—we WILL—not shirk our duty to home, society and Government. Evil in every form should be suppressed by the coöperation of law and virtuous public sentiment. He who would stand in the way of either is an enemy to desirable society and a disgrace to his race. If Texas would be true to its social structure it should unfetter the press by enacting a just law as a substitute to its present enactment relating thereto. Freedom of the press should be held in tact. By this we do not mean the freedom to malign innocent members of society, but to record the facts against those who ruthlessly disobey the laws of his country and public decency. If this were done and the press would fearlessly attend to duty the effect would be wholesome and remarkably observable. With the hope that the present year will bring to our readers an expansion of prosperity and joy, and a contraction of pauperism and ignorance, in every land of every clime, we greet you.

The Deadly Parallel.

Windy Thompson of The Democrat, who never had in his whole life three ideas above a fattening hog, and who has just possibly got barely enough sense to be a middle-of-the-road populist, clips and publishes an article in to day's Democrat from Trilby's Snap Shots at Plano, villifying and abusing the editor of The Gazette. Life is too short to pay any attention whatever to such a breed of jack-asses as Windy and Trilby, therefore we kindly ask our readers to overlook this article.—The Gazette.

The above article is certainly slanderous. Just think of one being accused of never having "three ideas" above the gas blower who continually grunts around the "sanctum" of the Gazette pen! Why, a member of the long eared tribe, to which he alludes, in points of intelligence and looks would be a "shining success" when placed beside him, though very humiliating to the "Mule."

It is estimated that the taxable values of the United States is $70,000,000,000. Debts of all kinds amount to $30,000,000,000! Reckoning the rate of interest at 3 per cent the amount per annum would be $900,000,000, or nearly $2,466,000 per day! This immense sum is paid by those who toil—who produce.

Work Given Up

Owing to Intense Headaches Caused by Catarrh

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Relief and Restored Sleep and Appetite.

"I had attacks of sick headache which were sometimes so severe I could not rest day or night and had to quit work. The medicines I took relieved me for a time, but when I began work the headaches would return. At the same time I had catarrh in the head and a soreness in the back part of the head nearly all the time, with constant discharge from my nose. I had very little appetite. I saw an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I made up my mind to try it. After taking a few bottles I felt very much better. I can now sleep all night and can eat heartily three times a day." D. W. WATKINS, Palestine, Texas. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, etc.

We call attention to the Haralson cotton which is placed before the public by J. L. Walker, of Files, Texas. See his claims as set forth in his ad in this issue.

McKinley made his great speech in Montgomery, Alabama, on the very spot on which, thirty-five years ago, Jefferson stood and was inaugurated president of the Confederacy.—Cloud Chief Herald Sentinel.

Frank discloses remarkable historical knowledge in the above.

A writer in the Mississippi Valley Democrat and Journal of Agriculture, a strong Bryan democratic paper, in an able and logical argument concludes that by a proper system of Government ownership of railroads a passenger could cross the continent for $1.00 and the roads be sustained.

Real Estate Transfer.

Carefully compiled by C. W. Noyes Abstractor McKinney Texas.

Report of Transfers of Real Estate situated in Collin Co. which have been filed for Record in Co. Clerks office since our last report.

T A Pruett & wife to H Wilder 6 acres in the Lensen Moore sur 240.

Henry Stiff and others to Jessie Wilcox 35 46-100a in Jessie Stiff sur. for $1 and love and affection.

W C Clay and others to J. W. Hackney 35 2-5a in Hardin Wright sur. for 1000.

James L Naylor to W L Boyd renewal of notes M H Byene & wife to W B McDonald 61 1-2 acres in A J Harrell sur. for 1250.

H P Faris to John H Sandidge Release of Lien.

G A Foote and others to Welch & Pierce lot 1 Block 108 in Pecan Grove Cemetary.

Otto Hedgecoxe to J O & J G Hedgecoxe 15 a in the Oliver Hedgcoxe sur. for 150

Collin Co. National bank to R L Barnum Release of the south half of 87acres in Wm McNeal sur.

M J Dait to S J Mathews release of west half of Wm Teel sur.

N J Fields et al to Abe Cravens 57a in Mack R Roberts sur for 855.

J T Shields & wife to Abe Cravens release of lein existing upon 57 a in the W R Roberts sur.

George W Simmons and others to E A Newsome 185 a in A S Kent sur. for 4995.

Rosanna Failey to J L Failey 165 a in James Fisher sur for 200 and she reserves a life estate.

N A Forley to J T Forley 165a in James Fisher sur. for 200.

W J Forley and others to J L Forley 165 a in James Fisher sur. for 760.

C Arrington and others to J L Forley 165a in James Fisher sur. for 200.

W H Martin & wife to J L Forley 165 a in James Fisher sur 220.

W G McDaniel to J L Forley 165 a in James Fisher sur for 661-3

J H Forley and others to J L Forley 165 a in James Fisher sur. for 466.

S H Grim & wife to J L Forley 165 a in James Fisher sur for 200.

W H Brooks & wife to G W Simmons power of Attorney.

T H Williams and others to G W Simmons power of Attorney

John Simmons to George W Simmons power of Attorney.

D J Compton & wife to G W Simmons power of Attorney.

R S Cook & wife to G W Simmons power of Attorney.

J J Simmons to G W Simmons power of Attorney.

T M Douglas to H J Culwell one lot in town of Weston for 325.

White McAulay & Erwin to S D Ford lot 36 block 14 in White's addition to McKinney for 600

Wm M Rice to R L Gray 432 2-10 a in John Davis sur for 6915.

J C Hubbard to C M Honaker lot in town of Josehine for 80

M Stuberfield & wife to Honaker & Hicks one lot in town of Josephine 190.

R C Reese & wife to T P Hightower lot no 1 in Reece addition in town of Josephine for 1400.

R C Reese & wife to T P Hightower lot no. 1 in Reece addition in town of Joshephine for 300.

Wm L Stubberfield & wife to Lula M Stubberfield 50a in the David Keen sur. for $5 and love affection.

J P Webster and others to Riley Runnels 141 1-2a in John Cahill P F Lucas & J W Kirby sur far 2122.

Riley Runnels to R H & F P Runnels 141 1-2a in John Cahill P F Lucas & J W Kirby sur for $10 and love and affection.

J W Cox & wife to Robert Wrigh 30a in Meredith Hurt sur for 1400.

Josiah Stone to James M Nunn release of lien existing upon 4 5-100a in Drury Anglin sur.

[illegible] wife to W A Beck 5a in [illegible] sur no 14 of Collin Co. school land sur. for 200

[illegible] Gant & wife to S D Ford 1[illegible] 13-100a in A D Orr sur and a narrow strip of land in same sur for 1540.

Geo. W Kennedy & wife to James B Turner 101 44-100a in the Issac Herring and Geo H Peges sur for 3360.

John L Smith & wife to J Smith int in 105a in JohnMcMinn sur for 450.

John R Dicken & wife to E F Lair 2a in James White sur for 80.

J M Smith agent of Heirs of T J and E A Smith to W C Smith release of lien on tracts of land in the A Horton & M S Ginning sur.

J H Crenshaw & wife to W C Smith 35a in the Joseph Nail sur for 66 2-3.

M S Gray decd by Admistr. to W H Hockett Release of lein existing upon 56 2-3a in Jas Rutherford sur.

W H Stimson & wife to W A Bates Release of lein existing upon 15 1-2 a in the Drury Anglin sur.

Geo S Morris to R H & Ida Francis lot 1 block 1 of Waddill Add. to McKinney for 150.

F M Thompson part of block 58 of city of McKinney for 375.

W D Davis to W C Thompson release of lien on above blk 58 of city of McKinney

R W and Edna E Alsbrooks to R A Highson 49 1-3a in F de la Pina sur for 700.

J W Kerby to James Simmons 12a in Calvin Boles sur. $150

G W Simmons and others to E S Blith 12 a in Calvin Boles sur for 150.

H L Williams & wife to N W Johnston 6a in the James Rutherford sur for 75

J G Williams to H L Williams 26 2-3a in James Kutherford sur for 498 1-3

H L Williams & wife to H N Johnston 26 2-3a in James Rutherford sur for 634 and assumes two notes.

N R Williams to E L Williams 6a in James Rutherford sur for 34.

E L Williams & wife to H L Williams 6 a in James Rutherford sur sur 150.

W J S Russell to R J Benson release of lein on town property.

J N Payne & wife to W F Ishell 70 a in the W C Waid sur for 1225.

W J S Russell & wife R F Russell lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 in blocks 2 in Russell their addition to McKinney for 500.

J T Gibbs & wife to R E Rike 7 1-2 a in the E B Reed sur for 150.

T E Furr & wife to G B Kindle 2 76-100 a in the R H Locke sur. for 82.80.

E D Coganougher to J D Curtsinger 45 3-4a in the F D Gary sur. for 1153 3-4.

A A Burney and others to H C Miller release of lein existing upon 50 a in the S D Terry sur.

J Brown & wife to Joseph J Jowers 20 3-4 a in the S Coose sur. for 200.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Jan. 5, '99, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Brown, Mary
Brown, Mollie
Brown, D B
Bedford, Jane
Chalmers, J W
Eosbil, Emma
Gibson, Fonnie
McGill, Mirrie
Porter, Jennie
Smith, Alice
Watson, M C

GENTLEMEN.

Agee, J S
Beard, Nathan
Bomar, Paschal
Boles, J W
Burghes, W M
Campbell, Wm
Carrig, William
Chambers, C R
Curley, B W
Hope, S C
Hudson, J F
Harris, F W
Lewis, Murl
Lindsey, Joe
McKemie Leo
McKenney, G B
Meroney, Alex
Penfield, E P
Baker, Flave
Reed, Percy
Spencer, Anthony
Smith, James J
Wilienek, Frank
Whatley, J J
Wolf, Oscar
Weretherm, Robert L

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

INDIANS RUNNING OUT THE WHITES.

The Chilkat Indians at Pyramid Harbor Are In a Very Ugly Mood.

THEY TANK UP ON BAD WHISKEY.

With Knives and Guns They Compel All the Whites to Leave the Place.

OTHER ADVICES FROM GOLD REGIONS.

Two Men Frozen to Death Guarding Provisions — Mail Blockaded at Lake Bennett—Butter and Tobacco Very Dear.

Tacoma, Jan. 4.—Passengers who arrived on the steamer Al Ki from Alaska report that the Chilkat Indians are terrorizing the white inhabitants of Pyramid harbor, near Skagnay, and have threatened to massacre them. The night before Christmas some white men appeared at the Chilkat village with a big supply of whisky, which was sold to the Indians without reserve. The entire tribe got drunk Christmas and with knives and guns compelled all the whites in that locality to leave.

When the Al Ki left Skaguay no blood had been shed, but it was imminent.

On reaching Indian river the miners were informed that two men, names unknown, had frozen to death on the Yukon between Fort Selkirk and Dawson. They were guarding a scowload of frozen dressed beef and perished on an exceptionally cold night in November.

Several tons of mail for Dawson are blockaded at Lake Bennett, awaiting for transportation.

The winter has been so open that Lake Bennett remained unfrozen up to Dec. 23.

In October speculators cornered the butter and tobacco market at Dawson, and since then both articles have been bringing from $2 to $3 a pound.

Schneider Executed.

London, Jan. 4.—Schneider, the Pole, who, on Nov. 11 last, murdered a German baker's assistant by throwing him inside an oven, was executed at Newgate. Schneider was a homeless Pole who had been granted a night's lodging in the baker's house. Having thrown the assistant baker into the lighted oven, he tried to murder the baker also, by clubbing him on the head and stabbing him in the chest. The police were attracted to the spot by the shrieks of the baker and Schneider was overpowered.

More Trouble In China.

London, Jan. 4.—According to a dispatch from Hankou, China, to The Morning Post there are alarming reports from upper Yang Tse Kiang region. Disturbances are increasing in the provinces of Szechuan, Hunan and Hupe. The dowager empress, it is further stated, is curtailing the authority of the viceroys, especially in Yang Tse and Hankou districts. A body of Chinese troops was sent at once to attack the rebels, but they fled before the enemy. The viceroy has been reenforced by three gunboats and 3000 men.

Great Distillery Running Again.

Peoria, Ills., Jan. 4.—The Great Western distillery, which was destroyed by lightning last June, has been remodeled and enlarged and has resumed with a capacity of 15,000 bushels of corn daily, which means an output of 60,000 gallons of alcohol every day. This is the largest distillery in the world and work has been pushed on repairing it, owing to the unprecedented demand for spirits for smokeless powder by various foreign governments.

One Steamer Wrecked.

London, Jan. 4.—Incoming steamers at different ports report frightful weather continued along the British coasts and along the Bay of Biscay. The channel steamer Anverse, of 1689 tons, trading between New Haven and Sieppe, was wrecked at the entrance of Sieppe harbor. Five of her crew were drowned. Her cargo is washing ashore.

Annexation Idea Beat Him.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—In the Toronto mayoralty contest E. A. Macdonald was defeated by Mayor John Shaw by 998 votes. One of the arguments used against Macdonald was that he had once advocated the annexation of Canada to the United States.

FOR SALE AT THE DEMOCRAT OFFICE...

Mortgages,
Warrantee Deeds,
Release Deeds,
Vendor's Lien Notes,

Envelopes.
Letter Heads,
Wedding Announcements,

Invitations,
Visiting Cards,
Programs, &c.

1870 = = 1899

It is with pride that we point to our record at the head of his column. F[illegible] years we have been associated with the people of McKinney and Collin county we are beginning

The New Year

Of 1899

We wish to extend to all our friends and patrons **A Happy and Prospe[illegible]** one; at the same time return our hearty thanks for the liberal patronage extended t[illegible] the past, and should there be any one that has or thinks that we have not served him o[illegible] her, according to their ideas, we are more than willing to correct any just claim.

IT SHOULD BE OF VITAL IMPORTANC[illegible]

To every family in Collin county, in making a decision, with whom and where yo[illegible] should trade. The first question that will arise in your mind is what facilities has th[illegible] merchant for buying goods? Second question---What knowledge has the merchant I am about to trade with of the business? Third qestion---What financial standing has the merchant I am about to trade with? Fourth question---Will I buy my goods as cheap as my my neighbor?

THIS IS A PROBLEM FOR YOU TO SOL[illegible]

And our record in public speaks for itself but we cannot refr[illegible] from answering these questions, and we

SUBMIT THE VERDICT FOR TH[illegible]

PUBLIC TO DECIDE

First Question--Our facilities for buying goods are: We buy of first ha[illegible] and from manufacturers. Our Mr. Aron resides in New York the year round, therefore has the advantage. We own our goods as cheap as any establishment in United States.

Second Question:--Our firm has the best financial connection and a thoro knowledg of the wants of the people. We study nothing else but the dry goods b[illegible] and can say without hesitation that you will always find a first-class assortment of

New and Stylish Goods

We positively buy no misfits of bankrupt merchants, or shop worn goods. We ha[illegible] nothing but

STYLISH GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICES.

Third Question: We buy for spot cash and are not owned by any corporation. This enables us to buy in open market.

Fourth Question: Positively one price to all. Your child or yourself can buy from us with all confidence as all that favor us with their patronage buy at the same price.

In conclusion we will say: Decide to trade with us during the year 1899, and we assure you that you will own your dry goods and clothing for less money than you ever did before.

Very respectfully,

M. ARON & CO.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

TUESDAY.

Mr. Bennefield of Jefferson is in the city.

Lunches of all kinds at T. L. McMennany's.

Miss Leona Barnes is quite sick with the dengue.

Dink Estes is now with the Mississipi store.

Bring your butter and eggs to the Star Restaurant.

Miss Pearl Dowell left today to visit friends in Greenville.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Mr. Todd Warden, has accepted a position with I. Cohen.

For overworked girls and feeble women, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are Nature's greatest boon.

Miss Hoy of Bonham, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Roderick.

J. S. Waters of Dallas has accepted a position at the Bon Ton.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

If you are hungry call on T. L McMennany.

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

Mrs. Doc Ferguson returned today from a pleasant visit to Allen.

Remember we club THE DEMOCRAT with Texas Farm & Ranch —both papers for $1.50.

Byron Griffin has accepted a position with T. J. Melton, the grocer.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

T. F. Astor of Promise Itathoy, ex-postmaay Iowa, says: 'I bought one bottle of ystic Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by Smith Bros. Druggists No 4 East Side Square

Hilary Ball has accepted a position with Felton Bros. grain dealers.

Picture framing done in latest style at City Drug Store,

To subdue Nervous Irritability, Neuralgia, Hysteria, St. Vitus' Dance, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The Nickel Store for satisfaction.

During the holidays get a square meal at T L. McMennany's, first door east of J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

Sam Neathery of Farmersville was here yesterday afternoon enroute to Austin.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Window glass, all sizes and putty at City Drug Store.

Miss Margie Muse has returned to home at Sherman after a week's visit to Mrs. Clarence Smith.

If gloomy and nervous, and looking on the dark side of things take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

Square meals and lunches to order at the Star Restaurant.

Goostree & Houston are busy but "Keep a shovin' an' a pushn'" and you will get exactly what you want,

Miss Boyd, one of the unfortunates of Saturday night's wreck, was conveyed to her home at Sherman today.

Women's Complexion depend for beauty upon Digestion. Dr M. A. Simmons Liver medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver and kidney and secures the blessings of good digestion.

Don't hesitate to visit the Nickel Store. You will be very welcome,

Mr. Galbreath who was hurt in the wreck and who has been at Mr. Heards was taken to his home at Sherman today.

To relieve Mental Worry, cure Despondency and give refreshing sleep, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Mrs. Laura Bostwick and daughter, Pearl, returned last evening from their visit to relatives in Limestone county.

Best paint on earth, guaranteed: Sherwin & Williams. Sole agency. City Drug Store.

Money To Loan.

Loans Made on Improved Farms Vendors Lien Notes Extended. Straight Interest. Rates to meet the times. No Commissions Charged. Loans from $250 upwards. Loans payable in installments to suit borrowers. No delay. MONEY ALWAYS ON HAND.

Save Money by applying direct to

ROBERT RALSTON,

221 Commerce st, Dallas. Texas.

Why do you see the name of Goostree & Houston so often in these columns?—Because their extensive trade justifies them in advertising.

S. K. Patterson, Montague, Texas, writes: For 20 years have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, for Cramps, Colic, and Sick Headache. In my opinion it is stronger and acts more naturally than either Black Draught or Zeilin's medicine.

Santa Claus did not get all the pretty toys and useful articles from the Nickel Store, there's still something for you at a very reasonable price.

Fire was discovered early this morning at Thompson's bakery but was extinguished without turning in an alarm or doing any damage. It originated from the furnace or oven and had reached the roof when discovered.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Buy your drugs and medicines this year at City Drug Store.

Just because Jeans pants are working pants is no reason why they should't look well. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES have the most wear, best fit, and best looks of any Jeans pants made, where pants are worn.

Don't be imposed upon—don't impose upon others—this rule brings success to Goostree & Houston.

McKinney & Hill are moving today to J. P. Nenney's old stand on the south side of the square. Kendall & Largent will go into their old stand by the P. O., and J. B. Rhoden will occupy his present place and also that vacated by Kendall & Largent.

Morning sickness, or Nausea from Pregnancy, is dispelled by Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Just received large shipment of new wall papers from factory, new and pretty at City Drug Store.

Several cars of piping for the water works have arrived and are being hauled out today, and work will begin in a few days.

Best old Rye Whiskey, Pure and fine for grip. City Drug Store.

Equal privilege to all at the Nickel Store,

Miss Amye Farrell who has been here, the guest of Miss Fannie Allen during the holidays returned to her home in Plano this afternoon.

The old year has passed away, the new year finds Goostree & Houston still supplied with a fine line of groceries.

WEDNESDAY

L. I. Dreeben is in Dallas on business.

50 different kind cough and la grippe medicines at City Drug Store.

Doc Turner is in Dallas on business.

Remember the Nickel Store remains next door to the post office.

Miss Mary McDonald left today for school, after pleasantly spending the holidays at home.

For La grippe remedies go to City Drug Store.

County Clerk Mouldenis having electric lights placed in his office at the capitol today.

Groceries! Groceries!! Groceries!!! Full weight—cheap and good at Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. H. L. Smith, of Honey Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Newton.

Goostree & Houston—ever affable—ever faithful and ever supplied with good groceries.

The woman who has a heavy task before her—dishes to wash or a floor to scrub has a friend in this great cleaner

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

Harmless, yet efficient —costs so little the mite is never missed.

Largest Making Grocers Exclusively.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY.

Sargeant Willie E. Abernathy, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to his company at San Antonia today.

Misses Donna Abernathy, Mae Marshall and Norma Page returned to school at Dallas yesterday.

The prayer meetings were very well attended last evening, and it will be remembered that there is prayer at some of the churches each evening this week.

If Irritable, Out of Sorts, Depressed in Spirits have a Dull Headache, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for quick relief.

B. B. Morton and Charlie Duer made a flying trip to Dallas last evening.

Mrs. E. Harris who has been residing in Dallas for several months has moved back to McKinney where her many friends will be glad to welcome her.

Hawthorne college has opened its session after the holidays with increased attendance.

J. W. Wilcox, who lives a few miles in the country, and who is well known here, is reported very sick.

The commissioners' court is in session today, appointing road overseers and looking over overseers' reports.

Mr. Arthur Stacy is busy today arranging and repainting his new store on the north side, and preparing for the reception of a big stock on new groceries.

Take your produce to Goostree & Houston and while there compare their groceries with those of their competitors.

WANTED.

Reliable man for Manager of Branch office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, Ohio. Illustrated catalogue 4c postage.

REMOVAL.

Kindle & Largent have moved their Grocery business from South Tennessee street to the house formerly occupied by McKinney & Hill, two doors west of the post office. Their stock is now larger than ever and the public is respectfully invited to call and examine it. Bargains await you in Staple and Fancy Groceries. Don't forget the place 2 DOORS west of post office, McKinney, Texas.

Special Notice.

M. B. Rexrode is going to close out his Organ and Piano business. Anyone wishing a bargain in either piano or organ will please call at this office and get information.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Prof. Chas. Lane to Lecture.

Remember the lecturer, Chas. Lane will hold forth at Heard's Opera House Jan. 6—Friday night. The following are only a few of many complimentary notices given him:

Prof. Lane would grace any occasion and any platform. He has no superior as a humorist in the South.—Atlanta Constitution.

Prof. Chas. Lane is the most capable man within our knowledge to fill an audience with uproarious delight.—Nashville American.

Prof. Chas. Lane fairly discounted Eli Perkins at San Marcos Chautauqua.—San Antonio Express.

Prof. Lane can put more genuine, clean, fresh fun into an hour than any man in the South.—Columbus Enquirer.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as tha damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken intepnally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

Notice is hereby given that on 12th of January, 1899, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will sell at public auction at the store room recently occupied by Erwin & Fant in McKinney, Texas, the stock of goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures belonging to the estate of said Erwin & Fant, for cash, in lots or in bulk to suit customers, subject to the approval of the District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Dallas.

Everything not disposed of on said day, will be subsequently disposed of by private sale.

JOHN CHURCH, Trustee.

Notes From Over the County...

Fairfield Items.

Albert Essex is in the Territory.

Mrs. George Taylor is improving, after a severe illness.

Dick Cline of the I. T., has moved to our midst to make his future home.

Mrs. G. B. Apple and daughter, Avo, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Dedmon, visited at New Hope this week.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Lee Young Wednesday night. A READER.

Stiff Chapel Chats.

Stiff Chapel Jan. 1st '99.

A merry New Year to all.

W. D. Cameron went to Foncine yesterday.

Mr. Willis Moore had a house raising last week.

Many of our young people attended the Xmas tree at Altoga.

W. D. Cameron and wife visited the latter's parents at Foncine Xmas.

Miss Lizzie Gresham of Verona is visiting in our community this week.

S. G. Henderson and wife made a brief visit to Whitewright a few days ago.

Miss Newell Henderson visited relatives at Verona during the holidays.

Miss Ora Straughn of Viney Grove was the guest of Miss Orah Wallis Friday.

Rev. Boone filled his regular appointment at the Chapel last Sunday evening.

Miss Geneva Higgins of Hunt county was the guest of Miss Zora Thompson last week.

Walter B. Wilson of Co. C, 4th Texas, was among us during the holidays visiting reletives and friends.

School was resumed again last Tuesday morning and is progressing nicely, after suspending only two days.

The young folks enjoyed a musical entertainment at the home of Mrs. Melissa Wallace Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. "Look" Wilson gave a dining last Thursday in honor to their relatives. Quite a crowd was present and report a pleasant time. The day was spent in a festive manner, followed by an entertainment at night.

Christmas is gone, the holidays are about over and "Old Santa" has paid our neighborhood his annual visit. The people have enjoyed themselves in various ways too numerous to mention. Another week like the past one and the "turkey tribe" would be almost extinct in our vicinity.

A singing was enjoyed by the young people at Mr. John Martin's Xmas night. The gathering was attended by quite a large crowd and everything went off nicely, but as the crowd was starting home a serious accident occurred. A horse that was driven by Joe Wilson became frightened by fire-cracker shooting. Joe was thrown from the buggy and sustained serious injuries, but medical aid was summonsed and he rapidly recovered and was soon up enjoying Xmas again. The two young ladies that were with him escaped uninjured and succeeded in stopping the frightened horse.

W. D. C.

Altoga Anthems.

Jan. 3, 1899.

The large barn of Dr. Dobbs is nearing completion.

J. C. Young is building an addition to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wise, of Plano, are visiting the family of J. W. Lovelady.

Our public free schools, after taking the usual holiday vacation, have resumed work.

The holidays are over and farmers are busy preparing their land for another crop.

Messrs. C. H. Warden and A. L. Hatler, with their families, attended a dinner given by Mr. Book Wilson, of Stiff Chapel, last week.

An enjoyable affair occurred at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Vermillion on New Year's, the occasion being a birthday dinner given in honor of their daughter, Miss Esther. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the young lady were invited, but after dinner, social conversation and mirth held high carnival until the golden rays of the sinking sun were almost hidden by the approaching shades of twilight. Among those present were: Messrs. Willard, Huddleston, Tom Hitchcock, L. E. Webb and the writer; Misses Sallie and Lillie Vance, Rosa and Nola Lovelady, Nola Stewart and Beulah Hatler. All extend congratulations and trust each returning birthday may be the occasion for social intercourse, mutual rejoicing and pleasant memories.

D. W. L.

From Bowlby.

Jan. 1, 1899.

Now we have a new year, and your writer wishes your many readers a happy and prosperous new year.

Elder Job preached at this place Wednesday night.

Miss Lou Davis, of Prosper, is visiting friends in this community

George Rutherford, of Gunter's ranch, was in our midst a few days last week.

Miss Leona Bryant moved to her brother's, near Lower Rowlet, last Thursday.

A few of the boys had a rabbit hunt on Dec. 24, and killed something over 30.

Will Mathews gave a Christmas dinner to his friends and relatives last Tuesday, which was a rare treat to those present.

On last Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, at the home of Will Matthews, Mr. Elmore Snyder and Miss Mattie Heck were united in marriage, Elder Job officiating. They both have been living in this community for a good while, and are highly respected by all.

Last Thursday between 12 and 1 o'clock, the house known as the Dr. Feland house, but occupied by Mr. Wright, was burned to the ground, together with the smokehouse and shed. It caught from the fireplace while they were eating dinner, and it was impossible to put it out. They saved a part of their household furniture.

J. A. Crutcher and family spent last Wednesday, in the Wilmeth community. CENTRAL.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

Jan. 2nd, '99.

Now for new resolutions for the New Year.

T. W. York has moved to the Godwin farm.

Mrs. Walter McPherson joined her husband at Leesburg Friday.

W. R. Roberson and family will move Wednesday to Terrell.

H. E. G. Furr of McKinney is doing some brick work for G. D. Lone.

D. B. Reed and family visited relatives near Farmersville last week.

Miss Linnie Brooks of McKinney is a guest at the McPherson home this week.

H. S. Davis and wife of Denton county were visitors in the community during the holidays.

Miss Hallie Elmore returned to her home at McKinney Sunday. She had been visiting the Misses Burton.

John and Miss Kate Wilson were among a crowd of young people who spent two days at the home of Eld. R. C. Horn west of McKinney last week.

Misses Virgil Lenair and Mary Wilcoxson returned to their home in Farmersville Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Lector McPherson who remained until Sunday.

Dr. James Wright come in from Memphis Saturday, where he had been attending medical lectures for three months. He will locate and begin practicing at Valdasta.

Mr. J. N. Howard and family who moved to Alabama a short time ago, we learn are not pleased with their new home, and will return to Texas this fall. Collin county and Princeton community are hard to beat anyway.

The people of Wilson Chapel neighborhood remembered Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Pirtle Christmas with a wagon load of "pounds." Princeton must bring up her end of the rope next for New Year.

About fifty young people gathered at the home of the writer Thursday night for a social evening. If they enjoyed the communion as well as we did we are sure the occasion was a success.

Hon. George Hardin, Grand Chief Templar of the Good Templars Order of the State of Texas will deliver a lecture at Princeton at an early date. All I. O. G. T's and the public in general take notice and prepare for a treat. J. F. S.

Rocks From the Hill.

Christmas has been quiet in the burg. Mrs. Borum and her grades gave a Christmas tree, and with that exception and the annual visit of Santa Claus, nothing has transpired to mark the holidays. The weather having been fine, many farmers have celebrated the occasion between the plowhandles.

Madame Rumor had her slate made out for a jubilarious time, but her predictions failed to materialize. The harmonious coalition of forty summers and eighty winters wouldn't work.

The public school here suspended operations for one week, but began grinding again Monday.

Prof. Armstrong spent the holidays with his family in McKinney, returning last Saturday on the Elm Valley vestibule.

Dr. Douglass has sold his residence and office to Dr. Crombeet, and will move to Denton. He has made this change with the hope of improving his health. We regret to lose the doctor and his family.

The trustees are having a well dug at the school building.

Uncle Charley Smith and Mr. Tarpley with their families, have returned from a pleasure trip out west.

The teachers' institute for this part of the county will meet here on Saturday, the 13th and 14th.

The Baptist church is nearing completion. Richie Bros., the contractors, are doing a good job, and the church, when completed, will be quite an ornament to our little city.

The M. E. Church, south, is talking of building. Rockhill will soon be the "Hill of Churches," already having three splendid edifices. Some people say we have too many churches. Who ever heard of "too many churches?"

BALLERO.

Rockhill, Jan. 2, 1899.

AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD

This afternoon about 2 o'clock while Mr. Tucker, Theodore Yarbrough and others were gunning in the Andrews Park, in East McKinney, the accidentally stumbled upon a dead man. When they first saw the body it was lying face downward and they supposed it to be a drunk man, but on close investigation they found him dead. He was dressed in a brown coat and overalls as a day laborer and was unknown to them. He held in his hand a small vial and the supposition from this is that it is a case of suicide. The parties who found him say they saw no bruises or any sign of outward violence or injury, but at once came to town and informed the officers, who went to the scene, where they found a crowd of curious men who had preceded them standing in a large semicircle around the corpse. He was lying face downward, and dead leaves from the ground covered his face.

He was a small man, perhaps 25 or 30 years of age, with brown hair and wore black wool hat, brown coat, a cotton negligee shirt, gray jeans pants and blue duckin overalls. His clothing was much the worse for wear.

An empty two ounce vial was found near him labeled carbolic acid. The lower edge of the label where the name of the druggist usually appears being torn off. The bottle, cork and label appeared to be perfectly new, and was wrapped in a patent medicine circular, such as are used by druggists for wrapping small parcels.

Camp Mosby News.

Camp Mosby, San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 2nd, 1899.—The volunteers have learned that soldier life is not always void of holiday occasions, occasional seasons of rest from routine military duties which grow dull from monotony never ending. At least the camp Mosby volunteers have learned as much. Col. Edmonds spared no efforts to enhance the happiness of each and every one of his men during the yuletide just ended. Upon special authority sought and obtained from the war department he dispensed furloughs with a liberal hand, secured one-fare rates for round trip tickets and in other respects assisted "his boys" in a material way to visit their homes in every part of the broad state and celebrate the great annual season of feasts and good-cheer with loved ones there. Neither was the happiness of those remaining in camp overlooked or slighted. Magnificent Christmas and New Years dinners were spread in all the company mess-sheds, consisting of turkey, cranberries, celery and other luxuries to camp life. While these feasts may have caused the thoughts of the soldiers to revert to pleasant scenes of the past on similar but more congenial occasions, no moody dispositions were observable. All such trend of thought remained unexpressed both in word and in countenance. As far as possible all military rules were relaxed about camp, a confidence imposed which the boys of the Fourth requitted admirably. Not an instance of disorderly conduct was recorded against the regiment.

Company C was in command of First Lieutenant Hugh McDonald during the captain's absence at McKinney spending the holidays with home folks.

Only six members of the company are now absent on furloughs.

After a long absence on special duty at the hospital, John O. Duncan reported back to Company C today for duty and will resume his place in ranks.

W. B. Childress is the only member of Company C now in the hospital.

These long winter evenings are very profitably spent by the soldiers in the big Y. M. C. A. tent. Large numbers of them gather and listen to sermons, lectures and music, or indulge in reading or game amusements.

A huge wagon load of packages and boxes were received by the boys at the camp Christmas. They contained presents, tempting edibles from home pantries and articles of clothing and numerous other little useful remembrances to cheer and please them.

Corporal J. H. Davis has returned from Houston and several other points which he visited on a twenty days' furlough.

Tent number fourteen feasted of the contents of a box from its former occupant, now discharged J. L. Reynolds of Whitewright, New Years. The occupants of this tent now are W. A. Evans, W. T. Greer, John Hale and W. A. Greer.

John Hale is rejoicing over the news he lately received of his mother's recovery from a critical illness.

Horace Knott has returned from McKinney.

Corporal Chas. W. Anderson visited his parents at Rockhill on a ten day's furlough. He also enjoyed a few days' stay with McKinney friends.

James J. Crockett has returned from a two weeks' journey to Fort Du Chesne, Utah, with a shipment of cavalry horses from Fort Sam Houston.

Nathan Huff passed the holidays with relatives at Newark, Texas.

M. J. Bell has returned from a fourteen days' furlough to McKinney. W. B. W.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING

TO ALL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

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I close the year's business feeling perfectly satisfied. I have done my duty towards my customers, and I start in with the new year 1899 with the determination to succeed, promising to do my best and be just to all.

WITH THESE REMARKS I CLOSE, HOPING FOR CONTINUED PATRONAGE AND WITH BEST WISHES TO ALL

VERY TRULY,

T. J. MELTON,

South Tennessee Street.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Collin County National Bank,

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 31, 1898.

Resources.			Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$331,598.58		Capital Stock	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,300.00		Surplus and Profits	42,636.56 142,636.56
Other Stocks and Bonds	2,843.00		Circulation	90,000.00
Real Estate and Fixtures	23,596.14		Individual Deposits	461,344.43
Cash in Vault	$ 71,745.46		Bank Deposits	24,041.19 485,385.62
Cash in other Banks	175,051.04			
Cash with U. S. Treas.	4,500.00	251,296.50		
Expense Account		4,387.87		
		$718,022.18		$718,022.18

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLIN, } ss.

I, J. L. White, Cashier of the Collin County National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. WHITE. Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 31st day of December, 1898. JOHN CHURCH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. A. FOOTE, E. N. McAULAY, T. B. WILSON, Directors.

DEAR SIR—We beg to hand you the annual statement of the Collin County National Bank for the year ending December 31st, 1898.

We return our thanks for favors in the past, and promise for the future, to all business entrusted to us, our very best care and attention. Wishing you a happy new year,

We are respectfully,

G. A. FOOTE, President. J. L. WHITE, Cashier.

Special Notice to Tax Payers.

The new law requires that all taxes be paid on or before the 31st day of January.

The tax collector is forced by this law to add ten per cent penalty to all taxes that are not paid by that date, and is forced to collect the penalty and report it.

I hope that all tax payers will settle their taxes on or before the above date as I will be compelled by the law to collect the penalty from all who fail to settle by that time.

YANCY, POWELL, Tax Collector Collin Co.

J 3-1m

Misses Fannie Laing and Fitzpatrick, who have been the guests of Miss Kate Morten during the holidays, returned to their homes at Dallas yesterday.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

Lynda encampment I. O. O. F. held their regular meeting last night and installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

T. J. Nale, C. P.; W. D. Goostree, H. P.; G. B. Hughes, S. W.; Myer Smith, scribe; E. N. McAuley, treasurer; S. J. B. Plemmons, J. Warden; W. C. Robinson, representative to grand encampment; L. W. Crouch, alternate representative to grand encampment.

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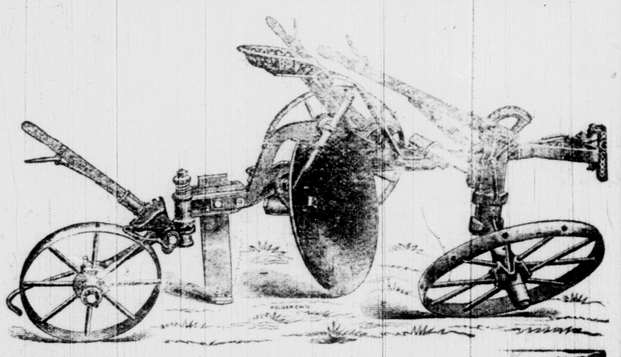

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Spaniards Hand Over Control of the Island to the Americans.

THE CEREMONY WAS SIMPLE.

General Brooke Takes Charge Without a Single Incident of Bad Feeling.

GENERAL CASTELLANOS DEEPLY AFFECTED.

As He Left the Palace, and at the Wharf His Eyes Were Filled With Tears—Cubans Greet Gen. Brooke.

Havana, Jan. 2.—The sovereignty of Cuba passed from Spain to the United States at noon yesterday. The form of the transfer was simple, consisting only of an exchange of speeches in the salon of the palace, the hauling down of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead the flag of the United States on the palace roof. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and by the warships before and after the change of flags. The raising of the stars and stripes was greeted with cheers by the people who covered the roofs of the buildings around the palace and plaza No crowd was permitted to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the palace to witness the epoch making function.

At 9 o'clock a guard composed of the second battalion of the Tenth infantry marched into the Plaza de Armas, under command of Captain Van Vliet, and formed around the square. Captain General Castellanos watched them with interest from the balcony of his apartments as they entered the square and were stationed at all of the streets approaching the plaza. No one was allowed to enter without a pass, and all the doors of the palace facing the square were ordered to be closed. Only those who could get on the roof and balconies of houses in the neighborhood saw what was going on before the palace. With the guard was the band of the Second Illinois regiment which had been selected for the occasion as the best band in the Seventh army corps. With the band were the buglers of the Eighth and Tenth infantry. The weather was warm, the sun bursting at intervals through the light clouds, and the soldiers who were forced to stand in the sun found the heat oppressive. The troops were formed around the square three paces apart and the band was massed in front of the palace entrance across the street at the edge of the park.

Brigadier General Clous, the master of ceremonies of the day, at 10:30 o'clock issued instructions to the officers who are to take charge of the various departments of the government at 12 o'clock. Colonel Dudley was assigned to the department of justice, office of the secrethry of the captain general; Major L. W. V. Kennon, of the adjutant general's department, to the department of commerce and agriculture; Colonel T. U. Bliss, of the commissary department, to the treasury; Captain Frank B. Hanna, assistant adjutant general, to the department of public instruction, and Colonel Dunwoody, of the signal corps, to the public works department. Each of these officers was instructed thus: "On the firing of the last gun of the first 21 at noon you are to go to the place assigned you and demand possession of the office in the name of the United States."

These orders were given under the arcade of the palace. Each officer had with him a Cuban interprete, a group of whom stood by clad in dark clothes and wearing silk hats. In a carriage near by were the American flags which were to be raised at various points.

At 11:10 Major General Wade and Major General Butler of the American evacuation commission arrived from El Vedado on horse back, accompanied by their staffs. They were met by Brigadier General Clous and Major T. Bentley Mott of General Ludlow's staff. About the same moment Lucien Jerome, the British vice consul, arrived. He was warmly greeted by the American officers. Major General John R. Brooke, governor of Cuba, and Major General Ludlow, governor of the city of Havana, accompanied by their staffs arrived at 11:30 in carriages. General Brooke and General Adna R. Chaffee, General Brooke's chief of staff, in the first carriage. In each of the other carriages rode a Cuban general with American officers. The Cubans were Generals Lacret, Mario, Mecoal, Maria Rodriguez, Serafin Sanchez, Jose Miguel Gomez, Nodarte, Rafel de Cardenas, Agramente and Vidal and Colonel Valiente. As the carriage drove up the second company of the Thirty-eighth Spanish infantry under command of Colonel Don Rafael Slamanca, presented arms and the American band struck up with "The Stars and Stripes forever." the Spanish colonel saluting.

At 11:45 Major General Lee, military governor of the province of Havana, with his staff, joined General Brooke. The latter then crossed the street to the palace, General Lee on one side of him and General Chaffee on the other, followed by the other American generals and Cuban officers. The Cuban officers wore dark blue uniforms, brown felt hats, gray gloves and they carried machetes.

A flourish of trumpets greeted the procession and the Spanish troops presented arms as the Americans entered the palace The Cubans remained outside until escorted in by members of General Brooke's staff, the Spanish soldiery remaining all the "present arms." As soon as all were within, the Spanish troops formed columns of fours and marched around the right side of the plaza to the docks, while the band of the Second Illinois volunteers played the Spanish royal march

On entering the palace the American general went to the [illegible] room, which is on the the second [illegible] Here were gathered the members of captain general's staff, Colonels Bellid Lieutenant Colonels Bellid and Bonitas, Major Priego, Captain Lieutenant and Captains Adolfo and Castellanos, sons of the captain general.

Captain General Castellanos was at this time in a private room off the throne room. He had given a farewell breakfast at 10 o'clock to the members of his staff and had spent the hours of the morning virtually alone, looking at the Americans from the balcony. The Americans now grouped themselves near a large mirror between the two central windows, the Spanish staff being on the right, while on the left were the American staffs, the Cuban generals and the correspondents.

Suddenly Captain General Castellanos entered the salon without ceremony from the left and greeted General Brooke and others. After shaking hands Gen. Brooke sat upon a sofa while Gen. Castellanos moved towards the group of Cuban generals. British Vice Consul Jerome introduced him to Gen. Maria Rodriguez. Shaking both the hands of the Cuban officer, in the usual Spanish fashion, General Castellanos said:

"We have been enemies, but I respect you for your correct attitude and opinions. I have pleasure in shaking your hand." Gen. Rodriguez replied:

"I thank you, general. I feel sorry for the Spanish army which has defended the banner is was sworn to defend. I also have pleasure in shaking your hands."

Captain General Castellanos then took his position near Major General Brooke. The buzz of conversation on the American side of the chamber contrasted with the silence on the Spanish side.

There was a marked difference too between Americans and Spaniards, the former tall, heavy and wearing much gold cord; the latter small and slight, in blue striped cambric uniforms. The Spaniards were depressed, the Americans were correspondingly buoyant.

At the last stroke of 12 the boom of a gun brought all eyes to the point in the room where stood the captain general who was talking with an American officer. Immediately all was silence. The captain general stepped to the left, taking his position directly in front of his staff. On his right stood Captain Juan S. Hart, interpreter to the United States military commission. Next to Captain Hart, in the order named, were Generals Chaffee, Brooke, Ludlow, Lee, Wade, Butler and Claus. Immediately behind General Chaffee was Senator Jno. W. Daniel of Virginia.

At this moment the band on the plaza was playing the Spanish national hymn. As the guns at Cabanas fortress ceased firing there was a breathless pause in the salon. Everybody knew that the American flag was being raised on the staff on the roof of the palace by Major Butler, son of General Butler, and that the stars and stripes were going up on all the other official staffs in Havana. After this second of silence the band on the plaza played the Star Spangled Banner, while the guns of the fleet and fortresses began to roar out the national salute of 21 guns.

Captain Castellanos handed the manuscript of his speech to Captain Hart and began to speak. Amid the stains of the band and the noise of the guns it was impossible to hear him. Major General Brooke replied in a few brief but appropriate remarks.

General Brooke and General Castellanos then shook hands, after which General Castellanos and staff retired from the throne room, shaking hands with Mr. Jerome, who stood near the door of exit. Generals Clous and Chaffee acted as escorts to General Castellanos.

At the docks Generals Clous and Chaffee bade him farewell and the retiring captain general put off for the Spanish transport Rabat, on which he will proceed to Matanzas. He will be accompanied by a battalion of the Thirty-eighth infantry.

General Castellanos thanked General Clous, and as he stepped into his launch, wept. Crowds of Spaniards, men and women, all dressed in black, sat on the wall and silently watched the fleet pass out. There was not a shout, not a handkerchief was waved. Men and women wept together.

Major General Brooke held a reception in the palace salon, the various officials paying their respets and promising allegiance to the United States.

At the close of the reception the Cuban generals were introduced. General Brooke said to them:

"I shall look to you to assist in carrying out the purpose that brought the United States to these shores. It is a great trust, and I shall expect most extraordinary assistance from you."

General Lascrete, who acted as spokesman for the Cuban officers, assured the United States military governor that everything in the power of the Cuban military officers would be done to [illegible] the Americans restore Cuba to a condition of peace and prosperity. [illegible] speech was translated by Captain P. of Virginia.

It was scarcely 12:30 o'clock when General Brooke and his staff left the palace for the hotel when the ceremony was over and the entire city in the hands of the United States army.

The Ills of Children.

Dr. Hartman offers his advice to parents on the treatment of coughs and colds.

LEARN to guard against colds. Nearly all the ills of children begin with taking cold. If your child catches cold don't wait a moment before attacking the cold.

To the neglect or neglect of parents is due the fatal termination of many children's complaints.

If you are not informed as to the proper course to pursue to drive out a child's cold, write to Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., for advice, and ask for some of his free books which contain the most pertinent facts about colds and coughs and all catarrhal diseases.

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DISASTERS, LOSS OF LIFE, FIRES, ETC.

Statistics Compiled Showing What Happened From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 In 1898.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—According to the statistics compiled by The Tribune the loss of life from various disasters in this country between Jan. 1 and the morning of Dec. 31, 1898, was 7345. The casualties occurred as follows: Fires, 1670, drownings, 3110; explosions, 629; mines, 508, falling buildings, etc., 599; cyclones and storms, 502; lightning, 255.

The loss of life by railway accidents of various kinds was 3590 in 1898, as compared with 2764 in 1897. The number of seriously injured was 2616, as compared with 2428 in 1897.

Notwithstanding the war between the United States and Spain the loss of life upon the battlefield in 1898 has been smaller than for several years past. The total, roughly estimated, has been but about 65 000, as compared with 103,451 in 1897.

The loss of life by epidemics and famine shows a gratifying decrease. Famine in the province of Kansu, China, has swept away 10,000 victims. The plague in India has destroyed over 11,000 and in China about 12,000. Exact statistics of this kind are hard to procure, but the total is probably less than 35,000 as compared with 222,962 in 1897.

The list of marine disasters show that [illegible] lives were lost upon the ocean and [illegible] a total of 3730 as 75 on inland wa[illegible] compared with 21,426 in 1897.

The total number of persons who have committed suicide in the United States during 1898 was 5920 as compared with 660 in 1897. Of this number 4586 were males and 1634 females. Among professional men physicians lead the list, 44 having taken their own lives as compared with 41 in 1897. During the year also 13 persons engaged in the banking business, 8 clergymen, 7 journalists, 6 attorneys, 2 actors and 2 artists have committed suicide. The causes of suicide were as follows: Despondency, 3023; unknown, 1500; insanity, 458; liquor, 168; ill health, 288; domestic infelicity, 197; disappointment in love, 196, business losses, 110.

In these cases of suicide 2126 persons took poison, 2037 shot themselves, 787 hanged themselves, 452 cut their throats, 354 drowned themselves, 58 jumped from windows or housetops, 50 threw themselves in front of railroad trains, 26 burned themselves to death, 23 stabbed themselves, 4 starved themselves, and 3 blew themselves up with dynamite.

The total number of murders committed in 1898 shows gratifying decrease—a phenomel witnessed in a war year being 7864 as compared with 9520 in 1897, 10,652 in 1896, 10,500 in 1895. The cause of this murders may be roughly classified as follows: Quarrels 3865, unknown 2678, jealousy 205, liquor 207, by highwaymen 222, infanticide 248 resisting arrest 147, highwaymen killed 82; insanity 89, self defense 33, strikes 22, outrages 5, riots 25.

The losses by fire in the United States in 1898 aggregate $183,139,467 as compared with $129,001,737 in 1897, $111,856,067 in 1896 and $131,578,205 in 1895. Those where the loss in each case was $100,000 and upward amount to $64 915,400 and the losses by smaller fires to $68,224,067.

NEED ALL SUPPLIES.

Dr. Hyatt Reports as to What He Found at Havana.

New York, Jan. 2.—G. W. Hyatt, the Red Cross agent at Havana, in response to a request from the Central Cuban Relief committee for accurate information as to the conditions of the people under his observation, recently wrote to the committee, and his report has induced the committee to send all the supplies in its possession, valued at about $10,000, one fifth of which Mr. Hyatt says is needed absolutely. Mr. Hyatt's letters have also been sent to Washington.

In a letter dated Dec. 24 at Guanabacoa, Mr. Hyatt speaks of the hospital in Corro, established by Miss Barton for orphan children. He says that he found a number of children there, literally starving. They ranged from 5 to 12 years old. He asks for food and some playthings such as bats, balls, kites, etc., suggesting that it is inadvisable to gather children together in any place and starve them to death

Correa Wants to Resign.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—The La Rifoma publishes an interview with Lieutenant General Correa, minister for war, who says he is anxious to resign his portfolio as soon as possible. General Correa comments upon the fact that 8000 officers who have returned from the colonies are now without posts.

CONCESSION DISAPPROVED

Secretary Hay Refuses to Sanction Hawaiian Cable Scheme.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary Hay has disapproved the Scrymser Hawaiian cable concession.

New York, Dec. 31.—A special to The Herald from Washington says:

Secretary Hay has practically decided to disapprove the Scrymser concession granting exclusive cable rights to Japan cables in Hawaii for 20 years to the Pacific Cable company of New York.

Secretary Hay stated to his colleagues in the cabinet meeting that the Hawaiian commissioners had sent him a formal letter declaring that in their opinion control of the Hawaiian cable should remain in the hands of the United States even if not built by it, as the commission would recommend, and that no private company should have a monopoly in the matter. Practically, the entire cabinet coincided in this view, and when the subject was dropped it was with the understanding that Secretary Hay would disapprove of the concession.

Two corporations are striving for permission to construct a cable between San Francisco, Guam, Wake island and the Philippines. One is the Pacific Cable company of New York. The other the Pacific Cable company of New Jersey. The first owns the Scrymser concession. Its capital stock is $10,000,000, and its chief stockholders are J Pierpont Morgan, J. S. Bowdoin, J. Kennedy Tod, J. A. Scrymser, H. S. Leroy and Charles D. Wetmore. The other is under the control of Colonel S. S. Spaulding, who lives in Hawaii. Associated with him are Asa Hewitt, D. O. Mills, General G. Dodge, General Frederick D. Grant, General Wager D. Swain, J. J. Hill, J. H. Browning and M. W. Tiller.

Epidemic of Meningitis.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 2.—An epidemic of meningitis has appeared at the Starkville Agricultural and Mechanical college, a state institution in the northern part of Mississippi. The college contains 250 pupils and the young men, at the advice of General Stephen D. Lee, are leaving in large numbers on every train. Up to the present time five cases have appeared, resulting in one death. There was an epidemic of this disease in the Starkville college during the year 1881.

Two Robbers Captured.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 2.—John Mochonican and Adam Shaw, colored, leaders of a gang of five, who robbed the bank of Prendergast, Smith & Co. at Mexia, in Smith county, have been captured. Papers and notes aggregating $100,000 were taken from the bank and concealed in Mochonican's house and were recovered. The exact amount stolen is not known. Officers are in pursuit of the other three robbers.

Heard From Otis.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The war department has received a dispatch from General Otis, commanding the U. S. States forces in the Philippines [illegible] not important nor definite, as to [illegible] but asked for instructions on [illegible] tions in connection with the [illegible] of the natives. It is supposed also that the dispatch contained a full statement of the events at Iloilo, but its [illegible] not made public.

Reminded of Treaty Terms.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs Duke Amodovar del Rio, is about to send a note to Washington to remind the American government of its undertaking by the treaty of Paris to obtain the liberty of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines.

Ex-Governor Smith Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2.—Ex-Gov. William Hugh Smith of Alabama, died at his residence in this city Sunday morning, aged 78 years. He was governor in 1868, serving two years. In 1881 President Garfield appointed him district attorney for the northern district of Alabama and served until 1885. He was one of the most highly respected Republicans in the state.

Shooting on the St. Paul.

Southampton, Jan. 3.—A shooting affray occurred on board the American line steamer St. Paul, Captain Jamison, which left New York Dec. 23, for this port, which arrived here Friday. The origin of the disturbance is not known, but five members of the crew were shot and stabbed Their injuries are not serious. One arrest has been made.

Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 2.—The Forty-first general assembly will convene at noon on next Wednesday. There will be no United States senator to elect this year, so that the first few weeks will lack the political interest which has distinguished the last two regular sessions. However, there will be an abundance of other things to make the session interesting.

Senator Quay at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Senator Quay has arrived here from Washington to take personal direction of his campaign. The senator will remain in Harrisburg until after the caucus.

Representative Dingley's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 3.—At 2 a. m. Representative Dingley's condition was unchanged. The indications for the night are not alarming.

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The Wolf Chasers Return.

The wolf hunters who left here several days since and whom the Courier mentioned returned last night laden with game and all sorts and sizes of stories to tell. They brought a couple of the trotting tribe with them and tell of many pretty, long, and exciteing chases to get them. They caught one yesterday and one the day before. They chased the one they caught yesterday about 18 or 20 miles and captured him in a short distance from Sherman. Every one reports a grand time and the entire party returned with out an accident.

Build Ships.

The merchant navy of the United States is lamentably behind the rest of the world. Last year there were in commission 3,160 American vessels of over fifty tons burden, against Great Britain's 11,236, Germany's 1,623. Norway's 2,762 and France's 1,151, these five nations being the only ones above the 1,000 mark. Proud as we are of our fighting marine, it is humiliating to reflect that our merchant marine is still down in the same class with Norway.—Boston Globe.

It is told on Bob Ingersoll that he once tried to puzzle a poor old colored woman on her faith in the Bible. He asked her if she believed the Lord made people out of dust. She said she did. "But what is done in wet weather when there is nothing but mud?" said Robert. "Den," said the old sister, "I specks dey makes infidels and sich truck."—Baptist News.

Giant Turtle Dead.

What is believed to have been the largest turtle ever captured died recently in the London Zoo. It was about seven feet long, and is said to have been 150 years old. This giant turtle, which was an object of curiosity not only to the casual visitor at the Zoo, but to zoologists, belonged to the species known as the testudo migra, and came from the Galapagoo islands. It was of special interest to Americans because one of the heroes of the old navy, captain, afterward admiral, Porter presented it in 1814 to the chief of Rotumah island, where it remained until 1870, when it was shipped to Sydney, N. S. W. It was brought to the London Zoo in February last. Its death is thought to be due to the hardships of the voyage and the severity of the London climate.—Ex.

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